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To Oxidizing Environments
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

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